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REMARKS

With this response, Claims 1-12 remain pending in this application. In the June 16, 2004 Office Action, the Examiner allowed Claims 1-12 and rejected Claims 13-23.


In order to expedite allowance and issuance of the present application, Applicants have cancelled Claims 13-23 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to further prosecute the cancelled claims in a continuation application. In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance in the present application.

If there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney of record at (310) 407-3461 or at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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